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SUBJECT: STATEMENTS BY AG ASS'T SECRETARY BELL ON EC MEAT
IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

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1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY BELL DID NOT MAKE THE REMARKS

-- ATTRIBUTED TO HIM IN THE ARGENTINE PRESS. HE
HAS NEVER MADE A DIRECT PUBLIC STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR
ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY ON THIS ISSUE. HOWEVER, IN REMARKS
MADE BEFORE THE WASHINGTON CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION ON
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NOVEMBER 14, HE CRITICIZED THE WAY IN WHICH THE EC AND THE
JAPANESE HAVE PROTECTED THEIR PRODUCERS FROM BEEF IMPORTS.

A STATEMENT BASED ON THESE REMARKS APPEARS IN THE
DECEMBER 29 ISSUE OF FOREIGN AGRICULTURE.

2. THE OAS DEVOTED A SPECIAL PERMANENT COUNCIL SESSION
DECEMBER 2 TO EC RESTRICTIONS ON MEAT IMPORTS, PARTICULARLY
THEIR DAMAGING IMPACT ON ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY. SPECIAL
INVITATIONS TO AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND GATT WERE
ACCEPTED, BUT THE EC ASKED INFORMALLY NOT TO BE INVITED.
THE STATEMENTS OF THE AMBASSADORS OF ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY
PRESENTING DATA ON THE ADVERSE EFFECTS ON THEIR ECONOMIES
OF THE MEAT RESTRICTIONS WERE SUPPORTED BY THE OTHER OAS

COUNTRIES. THE U.S. DID NOT MAKE ANY STATEMENT BUT CON-
CURRED IN THE UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR A DECLARATION ASKING
THE EC TO LIFT THEIR RESTRICTIONS. THIS APPROVAL IS
CONSISTENT WITH U.S. POSITIONS TAKEN IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL
FORA. COPIES OF BOTH THE DECEMBER 29 ISSUE OF FOREIGN
AGRICULTURE AND THE DECEMBER 2 OAS DECLARATION ARE BEING
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